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FM AMCONSUL STUTTGART

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABUDHABI

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AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY DOHA

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUN

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMCONSUL DHAHREN

USEUCOM VAIHINGEN

USNAVEUR LONDON

COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L 0045

FOR WLG,NEA, AF FROM ELG CHAIRMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMER

SUBJ: FOREIGN SERVICE POST'S PARTICIPATION IN COMIDEASTFOR NON-COMBATANT EVACUATION EXERCISE

REF: STATE 162899

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1. NAVEUR LONDON AND COMIDEASTFOR BAHRAIN HAVE REQUESTED ELG SEEK STATE DEPT APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN FS POST TO PARTICIPATE IN SHAMAL XXIII, A TRAINING EXERCISE PLANNED BY COMIDEASTFOR ON EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF US NONCOMBATANTS IN AREA. EXERCISE PLANNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PORT VISITS SCHEDULED FOR PERSIAN GULF-RED SEA AREA MARCH 13 TO APRIL 4,1975. UNDERSTAND THAT TO DATE COMIDEASTFOR HAS RECEIVED COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR SOME BUT NOT ALL PROPOSED PORT CALLS.

2. COMIDEASTFOR SEEKS PARTICIPATION FOLLOWING FS POSTS: AMEMBASSIES ABU DHABI, ADDIS ABABA, AMMAN, DOHA, JIDDA, KHARTOUM, KURWAIT, MANAMA, MOGADISCIO, MUSCAT, SANAA, TEHRAN AND AMCONSULS ASMARA AND DHAHRAN. WOULD ALSO INVOLVE PORT LIAISON OFFICERS FOR MANAMA, SITRA, KUWAIT, DAMAM, RAS TANURA, BANDR ABBAS, BUSHIRE, BANDAR SHAPUR, QUTAR, ABU DHABI, MUSCAT, DUBAI, MASSAWA, ASSAB, DJIBOUTI, PORT SUDAN, AGABA, HODEIDA AND MOGADISCIO.

3. COMIDEASTFOR REPORTS THAT SHAMAL XIX IN 1973 AND SHAMAL XXII IN 1974 (SEE REFTEL) PROVED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN TESTING INTERFACE BETWEEN E AND E PLANS, PORT PLANS AND COMIDEASTFOR NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION PLANS. ELG ON RECORD FAVORING THIS KIND OF EXERCISE WHENEVER LOCAL POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND POST WORKLOAD PERMIT.

4. RECOMMENDATION AND ACTION REQUESTED:

A) DEPT CONSIDER COMIDEASTFOR REQUEST IN LIGHT OF CURRENT CONDITIONS AND NOTIFY POSTS CONCERNED REGARDING AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SHAMAL XXIII:

B) DEPT AUTHORIZE CONCERNED POSTS TO ESTABLISH DIRECT LIAISON WITH COMIDEASTFOR FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS RE SHAMAL XXIII:

C) DEPT REQUEST COPIES OF RESULTS OF EXERCISE  
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TO BE PROVIDED DEPT FOR WLG AND STUTTGART FOR ELG:

D) INFO COPIES OF AUTHORIZING DEPTEL BE SENT TO USEUCOM, USNAVEUR, COMIDEASTFOR AND STUTTGART.

5. USEUCOM CONCURS. JENKINS

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